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Report on Phase I (U)TO: Major General Phillip Davidson, J-2
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SUBJECT: INTERAGENCY INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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REFERENCE: DIA 3610 FEB 69 (S/NFD) E Y E S O N L Y

1. THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL'S AD HOC GROUP ON VIETNAM TASKED THE INTERAGENCY INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE (IIC) WITH SEEKING AN AGREED POSITION WITHIN THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ON THE IDENTITY, LOCATION, AND STRENGTH OF NVA PRESENCE IN SOUTH VIETNAM INCLUDING NVA UNITS, NVA TROOPS IN VC UNITS, AND REGROUPEES. AS ITS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS, THE COMMITTEE COMPILED AN ALL-SOURCE LIST OF NVA COMBAT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE UNITS IDENTIFIED TO BE IN SOUTH VIETNAM OR POSING A DIRECT THREAT FROM ADJACENT BORDER AREAS. ALTHOUGH THE COMPILATION PRESENTS UNIT STRENGTHS AS

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SINGLE FIGURES, ESTIMATES FOR UNIT STRENGTHS IDEALLY SHOULD BE RANGED, AS ARE AGGREGATIVE NATIONAL ESTIMATES OF ENEMY STRENGTH. THE STRENGTH OF INDIVIDUAL COMBAT UNITS WAS FOUND TO CHANGE RAPIDLY AND THERE IS SELDOM HARD EVIDENCE ON THE CURRENT STRENGTH OF AN INDIVIDUAL UNIT. THE BULK OF THE EVIDENCE NOW AVAILABLE SUGGESTS THAT THE ENEMY UNITS WERE BEING BROUGHT UP TOWARD FULL STRENGTH PRIOR TO THE CURRENT OFFENSIVE. THEREFORE, THE COMMITTEE ESTIMATED THE STRENGTH OF A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL NVA UNITS AT A SOMEWHAT HIGHER STRENGTH THAN THAT CARRIED BY MACV, BUT AT A NUMBER LESS THAN FULL UNIT STRENGTH.

2. AS OF 31 JANUARY 1969, THE NUMBER OF NVA TROOPS IN NVA COMBAT UNITS IDENTIFIED IN SOUTH VIETNAM, IN ADJACENT BORDER AREAS AND THE DMZ WAS ESTIMATED TO TOTAL NEARLY 90,000. IN ADDITION TO THESE TROOPS, THERE MAY BE AS MANY AS FIVE NVA ARTILLERY REGIMENTS (82nd, 97th, 218th, AND THE 78th) SUBORDINATE TO THE 351st ARTILLERY COMMAND, NORTH VIETNAM, LOCATED IN OR NEAR THE DMZ.

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BECAUSE OF THEIR PROXIMITY TO SOUTH VIETNAM AND THE SUPPORT GIVEN TO NVA UNITS, THESE REGIMENTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE NVA THREAT TO SOUTH VIETNAM. THE STRENGTH OF THE FIVE REGIMENTS WAS ESTIMATED AT 8,000, WHICH BRINGS THE TOTAL NVA THREAT TO 98,000. IN ADDITION, THE 304th DIVISION HAS RECENTLY MOVED DOWN TO WITHIN AN ESTIMATED TWO TO THREE MARCHING DAYS OF SOUTH VIETNAM. THE DIVISION IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE REBUILT TO A FULL STRENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 9,200. THIS STRENGTH ADDED TO THE THREAT ESTIMATE OF 98,000 WOULD SUM UP TO NEARLY 107,000 TOTAL NVA IN ORGANIZED UNITS EITHER IN OR POSING A DIRECT THREAT TO SVN.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE 304th DIVISION, A MAJOR ENEMY COMMUNICATIONS COMPLEX RECENTLY DETECTED IN QUANG BINH WAS TENUOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS A NEW NVA DIVISION. THE DIVISION MAY BE A REGENERATION OF THE OLD 325th DIVISION ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] INDICATORS

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ARE STILL NOT CONCLUSIVE TO THE UNITS' IDENTITY. NINE DIVISION SUBORDINATES --- POSSIBLY REGIMENTAL OR BATTALION ENTITIES --- BUT SPECIFIC DESIGNATIONS ARE STILL UNKNOWN. THREE SUBORDINATES WERE RECENTLY DISCOVERED SOUTH OF THE DMZ IN QUANG TRI; THE OTHER SIX ARE STILL BELIEVED TO BE IN QUANG BINH. THE POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF A NEW DIVISION INFILTRATING INTO SOUTH VIETNAM COULD RAISE THE STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY'S THREAT BY UP TO 8,000-10,000 ADDITIONAL TROOPS. THE STRENGTH, HOWEVER, IS NOT YET INCLUDED IN THE COMMITTEE'S COMPILATION BECAUSE OF ITS STILL TENUOUS NATURE. SHOULD THIS POSSIBLE NEW DIVISION BE ADDED TO THE COMMITTEE'S THREAT FIGURES?

4. THE COMMITTEE ALSO COMPILED AN ALL-SOURCE LIST OF THE NVA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE UNITS IDENTIFIED IN SOUTH VIETNAM. AS WITH THE COMBAT FORCES, UNIT STRENGTHS ARE PRESENTED AS SINGLE FIGURES ALTHOUGH ESTIMATES FOR THE UNIT STRENGTHS IDEALLY SHOULD BE RANGED. AS OF 31 JANUARY 1969 THE NUMBER OF NVA TROOPS IDENTIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE UNITS IN SOUTH VIETNAM WAS ESTIMATED TO TOTAL MORE THAN 15,000.

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NO NVA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE UNITS WERE IDENTIFIED IN III AND IV CORPS ALTHOUGH A NUMBER OF SUCH UNITS ALMOST CERTAINLY EXISTS. REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING AND QUANTIFYING THESE UNITS. MOST ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE UNITS IN THESE TWO CORPS ARE DESIGNATED VC, EVEN THOUGH THE PROPORTION OF NVA IN MANY OF THESE UNITS IS THOUGHT TO BE LARGE. AN ESTIMATE OF THESE FILLER TROOPS WILL BE MADE IN THE IIC PHASE 2 WORKUP. IN ADDITION TO THE MORE THAN 15,000 SUBORDINATED TO COMMANDS IN SOUTH VIETNAM, THERE MAY BE AS MANY AS 15,000 TO 20,000 NVA OF THE 559TH TRANS GP DIRECTLY SUPPORTING THE COMBAT UNITS IN SOUTH VIETNAM. AT ANY GIVEN TIME, UP TO 10,000 OF THESE TROOPS MAY BE LOCATED IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THIS NUMBER, HOWEVER, FLUCTUATES CONSIDERABLY WITHIN THE RANGE DEPENDING ON ENEMY CAMPAIGNS AND LOGISTICAL CYCLES. BECAUSE THESE TROOPS ARE SUBORDINATED TO A LAOTIAN-BASED COMMAND WHICH WILL BE LISTED IN A SEPARATE IIC STUDY OF NVA TROOPS IN LAOS, THE COMMITTEE DID NOT INCLUDE

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ANY STRENGTH FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE UNITS OF THE 559TH IN ITS SOUTH VIETNAM ESTIMATE. REQUEST YOUR CURRENT ESTIMATE ON THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE 559TH, THE NUMBER DIRECTLY SUPPORTING COMBAT UNITS IN SOUTH VIETNAM, AND THE NUMBER THAT MAY BE IN-COUNTRY AT ANY GIVEN TIME.

5. THE FOREGOING COMMENTS ARE PROVIDED AS A SUMMARY FOR THE DETAILED IIC PHASE I WORKUP WHICH WAS POUCHED TO CINCPAC/MACV ON 25 MARCH 69.

YOUR COMMENTS/CONCURRENCE, ADDITIONS/DELETIONS WITH APPROPRIATE REMARKS ARE NEEDED HERE NLT

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NVA ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE UNITS IN SOUTH VIETNAM

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UNIT/SUBORDINATION BY CORPS	TYPE	LOCATION	SOURCE	DATE	LISTED STRENGTH	DATE	EST STRENGTH	DATE	REMARKS
I CORPS	AS						8,905		
II CORPS	AS						6,610		
TOTAL							15,515		
BY SUBORDINATION									
B-5 FRONT							850		
MILITARY REGION TTH							905		
MILITARY REGION 5							11,850		
B-3 FRONT							1,910		
TOTAL							15,515		

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UNIT/SUBORDINATION	TYPE	LOCATION	SOURCE	DATE	LISTED STRENGTH	DATE	EST STRENGTH	DATE	REMARKS
MILITARY REGION 5/HANOI	AS						11,850		
1. Front 4									
1st NVA Sig Bn		Quang Nam	MACV Dec 68	OB			350		
2. Quang Da Special Zone		Quang Nam	DOCS				1,300		
140th Trans Bn		Quang Nam	DOCS				500		Not in MACV OB
150th Trans Bn		Quang Nam	DOCS				400		Not in MACV OB
160th Trans Bn		Quang Nam	DOCS				400		Not in MACV OB
3. 220th Trans Regt		Quang Nam	MACV Dec 68	OB			3,000		Unit has one VC Bn
Hq & Spt					300		300		
222 Trans Bn		Quang Nam	MACV Dec 68	OB	750		750		
223 Trans Bn		Quang Nam	MACV Dec 68	OB	750		750		
224 Trans Bn		Quang Nam	MACV Dec 68	OB	750		750		
228 Trans Bn		Quang Nam					450		Not in MACV OB
* 4. 230th Trans Regt		Quang Tin	DOC				2,000		Not in MACV OB

* MACV OB carries A Nam Son and Tay Son Trans Bns which operate in the Quang Tin-Quang Ngai area. Each Bn is 1st
with a strength of 300 men. These Bns are carried in this paper as part of the reported 230th Trans Regt which
may include as many as two other Trans Bns.

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MR-5 (cont)									
8. 240th Trans Regt	AS	Quang Ngai	DOC				3,200		Not in MACV OB. while it is possible that one or more of
Hq & Staff		Quang Ngai					400		
241st Trans Bn		Quang Ngai	DISUM 348-68				350		the Bns may be VC, the Regt
242nd Trans Bn		Quang Ngai	DISUM 348-68				350		is considered NVA
243rd Trans Bn		Quang Ngai	DISUM 348-68				350		
244th Trans Bn		Quang Ngai	DISUM 348-68				350		
245th Trans Bn		Quang Ngai	DISUM 348-68				350		
246th Trans Bn		Quang Ngai	DISUM 348-68				350		
247th Trans Bn		Quang Ngai	DISUM 348-68				350		
248th Trans Bn		Quang Ngai	DISUM 348-68				350		
9. 250th Trans Regt		Destined for Gia Lai	DISUM 14-69				1,200		Not in MACV OB. Unit formed in Sep 68 in Thua Thien
Hq & Staff			DISUM 14-69				300		
Quyet Thang Bn			DISUM 14-69				300		
An Son Bn			DISUM 14-69				300		
Binh Hai Bn			DISUM 14-69				300		
10. 507th NVA Sig Bn		Phu Yen	CICV Sign OB				300		

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304 DIV-----9,200

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UNIT/SUBORDINATION	TYPE	LOCATION	SOURCE	DATE	LISTED STRENGTH	DATE	EST STRENGTH	DATE	REMARKS
304 INF DIVISION	M	QUANG BINH					9200		
Hq & Spt							2000		
9th Regt	M	VINH LINH SZ					2400		
Hq & Spt							750		
1 Bn							550		
2 Bn							550		
3 Bn							550		
57th Regt	M	DONG HOI					2400		
Hq & Spt							750		
4 Bn							550		
5 Bn							550		
6 Bn							550		
66th Regt	M	DONG HOI					2400		
Hq & Spt							750		
7 Bn							550		
8 Bn							550		
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B-5 NVA FRONT	M	DMZ					14,130		
Headquarters	M				150		150		
12 AT Bn	CS				200		200		Dropped by MACV Dec 0B
13 Arty Bn	CS				200		200		Dropped by MACV Dec 0B
14 AD Bn	CS				200		200		Dropped by MACV Dec 0B
15 Eng Bn	CS				280		280		Dropped by MACV Dec 0B
31 Group	CS	QUANG TRI			550		550		Does Not Include 27 Bn
27 Bn	M				340		350		
126 Naval Sap Gp	CS	DMZ			300		300		
27B Regt	M	QUANG TRI					1700		
Hq & Spt					700		700		4 Spt Co's
1 Bn					350		350		
3 Bn					300		300		
*4 Bn							350		
38th Arty Regt	CS	VINH LINH SZ					1200		MACV believes a Rear Serv No ID of other Bn's
Hq & Spt							400		
2 Bn							400		
3 Bn							400		

* REPORTED UNIT--TENUOUS EXISTENCE

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138th Regt/B-5 Front	M	QUANG TRI			1500		1800		
Hq & Spt					440		600		
1 Bn					310		400		
2 Bn					310		400		
3 Bn					440		400		
164th Arty Regt	CS	QUANG BINH			1900		1600		IN TRAINING
Hq & Spt					400		400		
1 Arty Bn					500		400		
2 Arty Bn					500		400		
3 Arty Bn					500		400		
204th Arty Regt	CS	VINH LINH SZ					1600		
Hq & Spt							400		
1 Arty Bn							400		
2 Arty Bn							400		
3 Arty Bn							400		
246th Regt	M	DMZ/QUANG TRI			III MAF 1820		1800		
Hq & Spt					III MAF 585		600		
1 Bn					III MAF 415		400		

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TTTH MR/Hanoi	AS						18,480		SEE ADMIN SERV LIST
Front 6	M	THUA THIEN					700		
Hq & Spt	M						300		
835 Arty Bn	CS	ASHAU VALLEY					400		
Front 7	M	THUA THIEN					3350		
Hq & Spt	M						300		
812th Regt	M	QUANG BINH			1400		1800		DEPARTED SVN DEC 68
Hq & Spt					500		600		
4 Bn					250		400		
5 Bn					350		400		
6 Bn					300		400		
1/84 RL Bn	CS				250		250		
10th Sap Bn	M				225		300		
808th Bn	M				280		350		
814th Bn	M				340		350		
4th Regt	M	THUA THIEN			730		880		NSA-Carries Phu Loc Bn Also One VC Organic Bn (K4B)
Hq & Spt					480		480		
K4C Bn					250		400		

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5th Regt/TTH MR	M	THUA THIEN			1000		1000		Includes 3 Other Bns (VC)
Hq & Spt					250		250		
810 Bn					350		350		
32 RL Bn	CS				400		400		
6th Regt	M	LAOS					1300		
Hq & Spt					250		400		
802 Bn					III MAF 420		450		
806 Bn		HUE AREA			III MAF 420		450		OPERATING WITH Front 6
9th Regt	M	LAOS			1625		1650		
Hq & Spt					500		500		
815 Bn					350		350		
816 Bn					275		300		
818 Bn					500		500		
29th Regt	M	VINH LINH			1930 III MAF 640		2000		
Hq & Spt							700		
7 Bn					450		450		
8 Bn					450		450		
9 Bn					390		400		

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65th Arty Regt/TPH MR	CS	BA 611					2000		
Hq & Spt							400		
40 Arty Bn							400		
41 Arty Bn							400		
42 AAA Bn							400		
43 AAA Bn							400		
90th Regt	M	ASHAU VALLEY			1850		2000		
Hq & Spt					450		650		
7 Bn					450		450		
8 Bn					MAF/MACV 500/300		450		
9 Bn					II MAF 450		450		
803rd Regt	M	QUANG BINH			1950		2000		WITHDREW TO NVN DEC 68
Hq & Spt					600		650		
1 Bn					450		450		
2 Bn					450		450		
3 Bn					450		450		

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NT2 INF DIV/MR5	M	QUANG NAM			4000		4000		Has One VC Regt(1st)
Headquarters					100		100		
GK30 Sig Bn	CS				275		275		
GK31 AD Bn	CS				400		400		
GK32 RR Bn	CS				275		275		
GK33 Mort Bn	CS				325		325		
GK38 Med Bn	CS				175		175		
GK40 Eng Bn	CS				125		150		
21st Regt	M	QUANG NAM			1225		1200		
Hq & Spt					400		400		
1 Bn					300		300		
2 Bn					150		150		
3 Bn					375		350		
31st Regt	M	QUANG TIN			1100		1100		
Hq & Spt					400		400		
1 Bn					200		200		
2 Bn					200		200		
3 Bn					300		300		

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PHASE I TOTAL NVA COMBAT=11,450

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MRS SOUTHERN SUBREGION									
95 Arty Bn	CS				150		250		
18th Regt/NT3 Div of II CTZ	M	BINH DINH			1200		1550		Includes the 300 Sap Bn
Hq & Spt					450		450		
7 Bn					275		300		
8 Bn					175		250		
9 Bn					300		300		
300 Sap Bn					250		250		
B-3 Front/Hanoi	M	CAMBODIA					8950		
Headquarters							150		
24th Regt	M	PLEIKU			1000		1600		
Hq & Spt					200		500		
4 Bn					110		250		
5 Bn					110		250		
6 Bn					280		300		
966 Bn					300		300		

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UNIT/SUBORDINATION	TYPE	LOCATION	SOURCE	DATE	LISTED STRENGTH	DATE	EST STRENGTH	DATE	REMARKS
1st NVA DIV/COSVN	M	TAY NINH			6195*		6180		*LISTED FIGURE INCLUDES THE
Hq & Spt					1430		1430		66th REGT STILL IN II CTZ
95C Regt	M	TAY NINH			1700		1300		IR 6028-1281-69, 30 Jan 69
Hq & Spt					450		600		
4 Bn					400		250		
5 Bn					450		200		
6 Bn					400		250		
320th Regt	M	BINH LONG			1800		1800		
Hq & Spt					450		600		
4 Bn					350		400		
5 Bn					500		400		
6 Bn					500		400		
18B Regt	M	TAY NINH			1105		1650		LISTED FIGURE FOR II CTZ
Hq & Spt					600		600		COLLATERAL DISPOSITION OF REGT-JAN 69
7 Bn					50		350		
8 Bn					220		350		
9 Bn					235		350		

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UNIT/SUBORDINATION	TYPE	LOCATION	SOURCE	DATE	LISTED STRENGTH	DATE	EST STRENGTH	DATE	REMARKS
5th (VC) DIV/COSVN							NVA Only 5115		
22 Arty Bn	CS	LONG KHANH			225		400		Info Aug 68
24 AD Bn	CS	LONG KHANH			295		295		
33rd Regt	M	LONG KHANH			530		1400		
Hq & Spt					260		500		
1 Bn					125		300		Picked up in Jan All Source
2 Bn							300		
3 Bn					150		300		
174th Regt	M	LONG KHANH			1725		1700		
Hq & Spt					650		650		8 Spt Co's
1 Bn					400		350		
2 Bn					275		350		
3 Bn					400		350		
95th Regt	M	LONG KHANH			1320	SEP68	1320		Nov 68 reference of 285
Hq & Spt					635		635		
4 Bn					215		215		
5 Bn					150		150		
6 Bn					320		320		

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UNIT/SUBORDINATION	TYPE	LOCATION	SOURCE	DATE	LISTED STRENGTH	DATE	EST STRENGTH	DATE	REMARKS
69th (VC) Arty Cmd Gp					3520		NVA Only 3480		
Hq & Spt					550		550		
74th Arty Regt	CS	BIEN HOA			1120		1180		
Hq & Spt					240		300		
1 Bn					320		320		
2 Bn					240		240		
3 Bn					320		320		
96th Arty Regt	CS	LAOS					900		
Hq & Spt							300		
33 Bn							350		
34 Bn							250		
208th Arty Regt	CS	GIA DINH			700		850		
Hq & Spt					100		250		
1 Bn					200		200		
2 Bn					200		200		
3 Bn					200		200		

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UNIT/SUBORDINATION	TYPE	LOCATION	SOURCE	DATE	LISTED STRENGTH	DATE	EST STRENGTH	DATE	REMARKS
88th Regt/SR-1	M	HAU NGHIA			1240		1500		
Hq & Spt					340		600		
7 Bn					300		300		
8 Bn					300		300		
9 Bn					300		300		
101st Regt/SR-1	M	BINH DUONG			750		1100		
Hq & Spt					75		350		9 Spt Co's
1 Bn					225		250		
2 Bn					225		250		
3 Bn					225		250		
1st Regt/SR-3	M	LONG AN					1900		REPORTED DISUM 38
Hq & Spt							850		
248 Bn (4th)							350		
258 Bn (5th)							350		
268 Bn (6th)							350		

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UNIT/SUBORDINATION	TYPE	LOCATION	SOURCE	DATE	LISTED STRENGTH	DATE	EST STRENGTH	DATE	REMARKS
Dong Nai Regt/SR-5	M	BINH DUONG			1050		1300		Has 2 VC Bn's
Hq & Spt					364		600		
2 Bn					270		350		
3 Bn					416		350		
45th Bn/MR-10	M	PHUOC LONG					250		Carried as 211th & 212th
D-16 Bn/SR-2	M	HAU NGHIA			280		300		
Gia Dinh 4 Bn/SR-1	M	GIA DINH			186		200		
Dong Phu Bn/SR-3	M	LONG AN			250		325		
242 Bn/SR-2	M	HAU NGHIA			300		300		
2117 Bn/SR-2 or 3	M						300		
D440 Bn/Ba Bien Prov	M				265		300		
5 Sap Bn/Tay Ninh Prov	M						250		
294 Bn	M						255		
2642 Inf Bn/SR-2	M	HAU NGHIA					300		

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